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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

A Cincinnati criticism on "The Pirates of Penzance;" "The thin pirate with the terrific moustache had his right calf on wrong side out."

One of the grounds on which Mr. Say demands a divorce, at Lafayette, Ind., is that his wife, "although well knowing that the plaintiff was a Democrat, refused him the privilege of bringing Democratic papers to his house."

A somewhat foolhardy act has been performed at Calais by an actress, who entered the lions' cage at the menagerie, and there recited Victor Hugo's "Caravane." Her musical voice had the traditional effect of "soothing the savage breast," as the lions never attempted to interrupt her performance.

The annual fair for the hiring of the Dorsetshire (England) farm laborers, male and female, took place on a recent Saturday, when in wet and mud above 1000 "hinds" paraded the streets and stood in groups waiting to be hired by the year. The farmers have in vain tried to put down the fair, which was this year styled in posters the "slave fair."

Tommy Coulter's New Nose.
From the New York Herald.
Crowds of visitors are calling daily at Bellevue Hospital to see Thomas Coulter, the patient who is now the possessor of a nose which was but recently his middle finger. About three weeks ago the plaster of Paris bandage was removed from his face, and a careful examination showed that the finger had grown fast to the site of the former nose. Dr. Sabine at once decided to sever the hand from the two joints which were thereafter to serve as a nose. Tommy was rendered partly unconscious by the use of anesthetics, and the amputation was performed without much trouble. During the two months in which the finger had been growing to the face, the blood had retreated from the hand and arm because of its peculiar position, leaving them as white as snow. Shortly after the operation, the tube through which Tommy breathed was removed from its position in the larynx. The patient is at present in a peculiar position. In order to have a shapely nasal organ the second joint of the amputated finger was crooked so that the elbow forms the top of the nose. The end of the finger was stitched to the upper lip in a neat manner. The next step in the process was to remove pieces of skin from the cheeks and forehead and allow them to grow on the lacerated and stitched portions of the new nose. The consequence is that there are no nostrils at present, and Tommy breathes through his mouth and ears. In order to avoid this inconvenient mode of inhaling and exhaling, an operation is shortly to be performed with a view to providing the new organ with nostrils. Coulter's articulation is good, but his voice sounds as though he were speaking through a ram's horn. The surgeons in charge of the case are confident that they will be able to remove this impediment very easily. The wonderful patience which Tommy displayed during this trying ordeal enabled them to operate with more success than in ordinary cases. It is proposed to remove all scars from his face by the process of skin grafting.

Retiring From Business.

A. Strassburger & Co. will sell their mammoth stock of dry goods, fancy goods, carpets, etc. regardless of cost within the next sixty days. They have decided to retire from business, and will not refuse any reasonable offers for their goods. Now is the time to secure bargains, and the public should take advantage of it to save over 50 per cent. by buying of A. Strassburger & Co.

Sol. how spring goods are just rolling in.
Mar 10

Brookins has an excellent piano for rent at \$6 per month. feb 13-1m

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MONDAY..... MARCH 15, 1880

WHY STAND YE HERE IDLE?

An effort is being made by the Eurekas to attract capital to their camp. Money is being contributed to issue a pamphlet for circulation in the East and Europe setting forth the resources of the district. The editor in a circular to business men and miners says:

Eureka is to-day one of the best, richest and most extensive mining districts in existence, yet we are comparatively little known to the outside world. Colorado and Arizona are having their "boom," while our own district lies dormant. Our people appear content, so long as the Eureka Consolidated, the Richmond and a few other mining companies issue their checks monthly, while the fact is that many more miners might be constantly employed, an impetus given to all branches of business, and within one year we, too, might have a "boom" and feel its effects.

Colorado is to-day the best advertised country ever discovered. Her citizens, believing their mines had merit, made them known through agents in the eastern states and the free use of printers' ink, and to-day Leadville, though so much younger than Eureka, has a population five times as large, and is daily increasing. It supports five daily newspapers, and recently the business men had printed a pictorial paper for gratuitous distribution. The result of this policy is clearly seen.

What Eureka requires is capital to purchase and develop her mines, as there is no doubt that there are many mines in the district which will prove equally as valuable as the Eureka or the Richmond, if opened up and properly handled.

It is sheer folly in us to longer hide our riches from the world, but invite capitalists by all publicity possible to come and examine our mines; when we may expect them to purchase; for, upon examination, it will be clearly seen that they possess more merit than they have ever been credited with.

To effect this end it is proposed to publish, in cheap pamphlet form, at least 10,000 copies of a work containing a general description of the district, and mines possessing merit; showing the product of those already opened, and what may be expected from many others, if properly developed.

To do this I ask the aid of every man in Eureka district, whether he be a ——— or ——— of copies of the pamphlet, which will contain over 150 pages and cost fifty cents per copy. The work will be issued during the month of May, provided a sufficient number of copies be subscribed for.

This is all as true of Washoe county as it is of Eureka. We have not as big mines as the Richmond, but we have those that can be worked cheaper and the profits will double up faster. Other parts of Nevada are struggling for mills, railroads, ditches and other material aids to development, while Washoe hardly has enterprise enough to ask for the Democratic State Convention.

KILLING FISH WITH GIANT POWDER.

It is reported that a certain man is making a business of killing fish for this market by means of giant powder. In the absence of any proof of his guilt, it is not expedient to mention the name of the accused party. But there are men in Reno who will prosecute all such offenders on information, and parties who use giant powder will be apt to get themselves into a bad scrape. To take fish in that manner for market is a most rascally proceeding. The explosion of a giant powder cartridge destroys every living thing in the water within a radius of many feet. It kills not only the old fish but the small fry as well. Every man who takes any interest in the valuable fisheries of the Truckee should do all he can to bring such piscatorial pirates to justice.

A SUGGESTION.

The Reform Club audiences are constantly annoyed by the noise made by late comers. While reading or singing is going forward it is vexatious to hear the tramp of feet up the aisle and the scraping of chair legs on the floor. It annoys the performers and distracts the attention of the audience. It is suggested that it would be a good plan to admit no one while the audience is listening to any music, singing, reading or recitation. The adoption of such a rule would have a tendency to bring people in earlier, and would add much to the enjoyment of the proceedings.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It appears that New Hampshire is for Maine. A canvas of Republicans throughout the state gave the following result: Total number of votes, 3,982; Blaine, 1,890; Grant, 608;

Edmunds, 524; the nominee, 265; Secretary Sherman, 180; President Hayes, 125; Washburn, 98; General Sherman, 55; Garfield, 32; Chamberlain, 23; Conkling, 17; Evans, 8; Hawley, 7; Fish, 5.

Mr. Lewers represents Washoe county in the Democratic State Central Committee. We hope he will use all his efforts to bring the Convention to Reno. The facilities for holding a meeting here are well known. There is considerable interest taken by Reno Democrats in the matter.

A decision has been made by a Judge in New York State that when a married man becomes physically incapable of work his wife must support him. This ought to encourage more men to plunge into matrimony. From this point of view a wife is better than an accident insurance policy.

The walking match in San Francisco closed at 11 o'clock Saturday night, O'Leary leading by 26 miles. At the close the score stood: O'Leary, 516; Weston, 490.

Reno is to have a new paper. It will support Sharon, and will of course be of independent means.

A Berlin dispatch says the scheme of uniting the German and Baltic oceans by a canal is maturing.

Mayor Kalloch continues to preach in San Francisco on Sundays. What a satire on religion!

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Mercury near zero at Wisnemucca, Saturday morning.

A big strike is reported from Aurora. Ledge 15 feet wide and rock assaying \$300 to the ton.

A fire in San Francisco Saturday morning destroyed a number of tenement houses at North Beach. Loss \$20,000.

One of the 12-inch rifled guns, provided for in the fortification bill passed by the Senate, will be placed at the entrance of San Francisco harbor.

P. F. Benson, one of the lessees of the burned Grand Central Hotel of Oakland, has been arrested, charged with stealing a quantity of valuables from the guests during the fire.

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Drinking and Crime.

According to Herr von Puttkamer, the Prussian Minister of Education, there has been a steady increase of crime and immorality in the great towns of Germany during the last ten years; and the Minister declared in Parliament the other day that this unsatisfactory state of things had not been without effect on the teachers in elementary schools, except in Berlin. This was to be attributed in a considerable measure to the increased facilities for drinking, which had been provided by recent legislation, and which had injuriously affected large sections of the community.

Mrs. Astor's Detective.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

It is said that John Jacob Astor always has a detective in his service, and his dwelling is never left unguarded. Hence he has never suffered from depredations. The detective who accompanies Mrs. Astor to all places where her diamonds are displayed is said to represent an elegantly dressed gentleman, who mingles quietly among the guests, and yet keeps up a constant watch upon the \$80,000 worth of diamonds.

A Yale Student's Lucky Invention.

From the New Haven Palladium.

The junior class has a prodigy. T. P. Osborne of this city has made an invention for bolting flour by the application of frictional electricity, which he has patented, and for the right of it he has already been offered \$50,000.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE.

From the Butte City Index.

A man may match the stove and things, and black a fond wife's eye; And she may pound him with a club, But true love cannot die.

The Largest Cucumber.

Sir C. W. Oakley of Trittenham, England, takes the prize for monster cucumbers. He has raised one five feet in length and a foot in diameter.

STATE LANDS.

Late Rules and Instructions Adopted by the State Land Office.

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT, CARSON CITY, NEV., March 10, 1880.

For the convenience of applicants and agents for the purchase of State Lands, it has been found necessary to adopt the following instructions hereafter adopted and published by this department:

1st. Applications for the purchase of Unsurveyed Lands cannot be entertained, and will in all cases be refused.

2d. No application for the purchase of any lands will be received until the official plats have been filed in this office.

3d. Contracts for the purchase of lands must be signed by the applicant or his legally authorized attorney, whose special power of attorney, duly executed, must be deposited in this office before the contract can be completed.

4th. A special order of some Court having proper jurisdiction is required to authorize the legal representative of a deceased applicant to enter into contract for the purchase of land applied for by deceased; such order must specially describe the land, give the name of applicant, the name or names of persons authorized to sign contracts, and such order must be properly attested by the Clerk of the Court, and will be deposited in this office, before such contract can be perfected. A special order of the Court in such cases is sufficient. No transcript copies of will, letters testamentary or other proofs of authority are required.

5th. In case full payment is made on the application or contract of any person since deceased, an order of the Court having jurisdiction of the estate of deceased is required, directing to whom the patent shall issue.

6th. Applications to purchase lands, and the money deposited therefor, cannot be withdrawn except for such part thereof as the State may for any cause be unable to convey. In case there are two or more applicants for the same land, all can withdraw except the one entitled to purchase.

7th. The legal representative of a deceased applicant entitled to withdraw can do so by presenting the duly attested order of any Court having jurisdiction of the estate of deceased.

8th. A deed from the applicant invests the grantee with the right to make full payment and receive the patent (in the name of the applicant) or to withdraw money deposited in case the sale cannot be completed, but does not authorize the grantee to enter into contract. See Rule 3.

9th. Patents will invariably issue in the name of the applicant, except in case this Department is legally notified of the death of such applicants, in which case patent will issue as provided in Rule 5.

10th. The powers of attorney and orders of Court above referred to must specifically state the act and thing to be done by the attorney or referee authorized and must agree with the duly attested order of the court of survey as written in the application.

The proper form of power of attorney can always be had on application to this Department. A. J. HATCH, Surveyor General and ex-officio State Land Register.

Brookins has a splendid piano for sale at \$150. It is in good order and a great bargain.

Sol Levy's spring goods are just rolling in.

Notice.

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C. S. MARTIN, Proprietor.

March 2nd, 1880.

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Notice.

Avoid all further trouble and expense by having your watch fixed by Goegel, on west side of Virginia street.

Febd.

"Birds of a feather flock together." This is just exactly what they should do; the vendors being Goegel's Jewelry Store on Virginia Street, Reno.

Febd.

For Lam's Back, Side or Chest use SHILOH'S FAMOUS PLASTER. Price, 25 cts. sold by Osbure & Shomaker, Druggists Reno, Nevada.

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It is now open to travel and in good condition.

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Cheap hay and good accommodations for travelers and teams.

W. M. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

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RED ROSETTES.

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Information Wanted

As to the whereabouts of Martin Ryan, who left Austin, Nevada, June 1878, and was last seen in Reno Feb. 27th, 1880. He is a native of Melbourne, Australia; height about 5 feet 10 inches; stout build; light brown hair; blue eyes, and age about 20 years. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by addressing his father, Martin Ryan, Austin, Nevada.

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Pianos Tuned and Repaired.

Geo. Wedekind will return to Reno, Febrary 15th, for a short visit. Pianos tuned and repaired. Leave orders with Davidson or Brookins.

Febd.

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STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

40 Ophir, 17%
50 Mexican, 11 1/4
75 G. & C. 5%
120 H. & B. 9 1/2
200 H. & B. 8.35 8.30 8.4
200 Savona 5%
210 Con. Virginia, 3.35
210 Potomac, 3.35
210 H. & B. 5%
425 Point, 2.35
93 Jacket, 7%
225 Imperial, 5.35
225 Alpha, 7
425 Imperial, 8 5/8 8 5/8 8 5/8
19 Confidence, 5%
115 Sierra Nevada, 2 1/2 2 1/2
45 Utah, 6%
225 H. & B. 4.35 4.30 4.35
150 Esquela, 3.15
90 Overman, 5%
900 Justice, 1.00 1.05 1.05 1.05
193 Silver, 9%
125 Al. 9%
225 Julia, 1.0 1.0
200 Challenges, 1.5
120 Caledonia, 1.05
225 Bannock, 8.05
45 Hill, 60
19 New York, 25
100 Occidental, 75
125 Gold, 115
84 Alaska, 10
215 Hespeler, 3 2.35 2.30 2.30
100 Leviathan, 15
225 Boston, 8.10 8.25
225 Silver, 25
225 Colorado, 70
167 Con. Dora, 1.40 1.35
100 Flower, 25
120 Bonanza, 45
225 Pacific, 10 60
200 Essex, 15

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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G. H. Fossils Virgin R. Kemp do
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Mr. and Mrs. Canada S. Aranella do
A. Boyd do H. Dodge do
J. Kahliser do T. Martin do
miss m. m. m. do

MARRIED.

STICE—MCLEISH—In Reno, March 13, 1880, by Justice Young, Morgan A. Stice to Zee McLeish, both of Reno.

JUTTINS.

Quite a number of pupils attend Mrs. Alt's Saturday afternoon classes.

Mrs. McGinley advertises pleasant rooms to let, with or without board.

Parties were looking over the Palace Hotel Saturday evening with some intention of opening it.

Miss Jennie Hill was the recipient of a surprise party last Friday evening. There were singing, games, cake, tea, etc.

The marriage of Morgan A. Stice to Zee McLeish was solemnized by Justice Young. The groom is about forty-five years old and the bride about fifteen.

Phi. Bates was in from Long Valley to-day. He says that there is hay enough in Sierra Valley, for all present demands, for sale by two men he knows of for \$18 per ton.

There is a great deal of talk about the J. & K. prospects. The drift is in 9 feet in the richest body of ore ever struck in the district. The rock assays \$180 to the ton.

The report that hay had reached \$60 per ton in Sierra Valley was much exaggerated. Nelson Hammond, who is well informed in regard to the condition of things up north, says that hay is worth in Sierra about \$30 or \$35.

There were three hats stolen from the theatre on Saturday night while dancing was going on. The unfortunate owners can re-cover themselves with hats of the finest quality at Sunderland's. A Carson gentleman, in town yesterday, says that Sunderland keeps better hats than any dealer in Carson.

"Give me a pint of whiskey, quick, and charge it to Tom Hymers," said an excited man, as he rushed into Bechtel's Oasis saloon at a late hour last Saturday night; "his biggest Jack's got the St. Vitus' dance and he wants to give him the whiskey to keep his heels down." Bechtel and the crowd thought the dodge too thin, and the man left in a hurry.

Why Don't the Indians Whistle?

EDITOR GAZETTE—It is a curious fact, which seems to have escaped the attention of scientific men, that Indians do not whistle. Can any of your readers explain why the Red man is thus peculiar? Is it because of some peculiarity of physical structure that no melliornous or other whistle ever escapes the lips of the savage, or is it because he has no music in his soul?

INQUIRIES

Reno, March 14, '80.

A Good Landlord.

The Auburn hotel is one of the newest and most comfortable hosteries in the foothills. Mr. Smith has been a long time in the business and has a host of friends among the traveling public. His house has nice large rooms, good beds and furniture, and his table a wholesome and agreeable bill of fare. See his ad in the WEEKLY GAZETTE.

Change of Conductors.

Conductor Willard has been transferred to the Sacramento and Truckee division. He commences to run on No. 2 to-night, and expects that he will be kept on the overland express trains hereafter. Calderwood, whose place Willard takes, is said to be going to Oregon. Willard is one of the most estimable men on the road, and he has a host of friends here who will regret the change that takes him from Reno.

Sleighing for Thirteen Weeks.

There is still a great deal of snow up north. In Sierra Valley it is over two feet deep. Hammond & Wilson have been running sleighs on this stage route for thirteen weeks continuously, between Summit and Genesee on the Indian Valley road.

The Reform Club Entertainment.

A large audience gathered at the theatre on Saturday evening to listen to the Reform Club entertainment. There was some excellent singing and music, and also a number of good readings and recitations. Miss Knowlton, a teacher lately from the East, displayed much eloquence and ability, and is a decided acquisition to the list of the Club's volunteer entertainers. Mrs. Garrison, of Virginia, sang in a manner that elicited a double encore. A novel feature of the entertainment was the anvil accompaniment to Miss Marzen's selection from "Il Trovatore." If there was an artist at the piano there was another at the anvil, for Miss Higgins swung the hammer in a masterly manner, and brought out all the music of which steel is capable. Her instrument made up in volume and resonance what it lacked in brilliancy. Good as the anvil chorus was, the audience undoubtedly better enjoyed hearing Miss Higgins sing.

Mr. Boardman's discourse on "What Now and What Then" treated of the underlying forces of society, the power of public sentiment, and the necessity for various social and political reforms. He spoke with much force and ability, but too long. His speech occupied about an hour. The Reform Club audience are impatient when a speech occupies over half an hour in its delivery. Future speakers should take note of this fact. Many of the young folks who attend arts eager for the dance, and have no cause for anything but the opening strains from the band.

The dance was remarkable for a scarcity of ladies. It is time that the young men realized the necessity of being a little more gallant, if they don't want to be left out in the cold, when the music begins.

Tickets to the dance don't admit the bearer to the entertainment any longer. Since they were reduced in price from one dollar to fifty cents, it has been made necessary to purchase separate tickets to the "soiree," costing one dime.

Two Attempts at Robbery.

An attempt to break into the store of Lachman & Meyer was made last Thursday night. A door in the rear of the shop was cut in several places near the lock, but very slightly, as though some sudden alarm had caused an abandonment of the job. Mr. Meyer noticed the cuts on the door the following day, and to foil any future attempt covered the inside of the door with a sheet of iron. On Saturday night another effort was made to cut through the door. An inch anger perforated the wood near the lock but was stopped by the sheet of iron. Finding that the proprietor had taken some precautions, the burglar was again abandoned. No further attempt has since been made. There are a number of bad characters prowling about, and citizens should take all possible precautions to protect their property.

Overland Passengers.

The following is the list of the overland passengers to pass through Reno last evening on the Pacific express: Count Ferdinand De Lesseps, Lieut. H. Bonne, Abel Couvea, Marcel Gallay, France; Edward F. Moore, C. P. Osgood, R. M. Wilson, San Francisco; W. A. Marlin, wife and two children, Chicago; S. E. Holden, F. A. Sawyer and wife, L. A. Cal.; Dr. J. L. Sweet, S. R. Hoy, Atlanta, Georgia; Joseph A. Perkins, Chicago; W. H. Jacobson, Jersey City Heights, New Jersey; A. M. Reed, Minneapolis, Minnesota; J. A. McCormick, Butte, Montana; Mrs. J. M. McClellan, Volcano, West Virginia; G. A. Bidwell, G. Irving and wife, New York; W. Blake, New Haven, Connecticut; Nathan Appleton, Henry Leland, Boston.

A Peculiar Case of "Scratching."

At the telegraph office the other day a stranger tendered the following dispatch:

To —, New York. For Christ's sake send on those papers. (Signed) —

Philip handed it back, saying:

"Can't send that, sir. Against the rules. Profanity, you know."

"Well, then, fix it to suit yourself," replied the man.

Philip scratched out the words "For Christ's sake" and asked the stranger if the message would do as it then stood.

"Yes," said he, "send it on. But damn a country where they scratch Christ."

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. E. Jones is at the Bay. Allen C. Bragg and wife are spending a few days in Reno.

Geo. Starling, agent for Thorn & Douvin, was here yesterday.

A. J. Hatch is down from Carson to-day. He returns in the morning.

Nelson Hammond will take a trip to Indian Valley in about a week.

H. Meyertstein, of the Great Eastern I. L. went below last night for new goods.

State Controller Hallock left Carson Saturday night for New York, where his boy is very ill.

Dr. Snow thinks of leaving Reno. He has Colorado, Ward and one or two other places in view.

E. Niles of the Carson Times was in Reno yesterday. The Times will appear to-morrow. It has already 400 subscribers in Carson.

A real, live "count" will be on the west-bound express train to-night, no less a personage than Dr. Leesaps of Itham canal fame.

Arthur Nichols, agent for Huntingdon, Hopkins & Co., put in an appearance at the dance on Saturday night. He has come gone to Truckee.

Dr. Sheets has returned from Carson and will remain until April 1, to give his right arm a rest. Then he goes to the capital again, where many jaws are seeking for him.

S. Arnstein of Wadsworth was in town to-day. There's always a man on Wadsworth in town. Arnstein folded himself away on the eastern express train Saturday night and has been caning the Wadsworth youth with fresh vigor to-day. He managed to grind all the corners on the floor at the Reform Club dance.

The dance was remarkable for a scarcity of ladies. It is time that the young men realized the necessity of being a little more gallant, if they don't want to be left out in the cold, when the music begins.

Flinn retained enough of those splendid cattle of his to supply the "Truckee Market" with the choicest beef. There is beef now hanging there with over an inch of fat on the ribs.

Highway Robbery.

John Condon, a bridge watchman employed on the railroad this side of Verdi, reports that he was robbed of \$80 and a gold watch and chain on Commercial Row last night. As his mind was somewhat hazy at the time, his recollections of the event are somewhat confused. He had two months' pay in his pockets, and now it is gone. This he clearly realizes. Officer Ross has arrested a colored man suspected of having taken advantage of Condon's happy, or unhappy, state of mind.

Held to Answer.

The man whom Ah Tong stabbed in Chinatown the other day is recovering and considered out of danger. Tong was examined before Justice Young this morning. There was no evidence against him and he was held to answer to the next Grand Jury. The knife with which the stabbing was done has a long heavy blade and a big brass knob on the handle. The man's wound is not nearly so severe as was at first supposed. The knife did not penetrate far.

The Latest in Boots and Shoes.

T. Barnett is opening up a large lot of boots and shoes. He has new styles in every description of stock for ladies, from the dainty slipper to the 15 button boot. The men can find all kinds of encasements for their feet at his establishment. All sizes from number 1 to 25 kept in stock. Take a look at those patent "mule-hoof" ranch boots. Mark Barnett is managing the concern now, and he is bound to have all the new things in leather ready.

Making Lumber.

The Pacific Wood and Lumber Company's mill at Clinton started up this morning. G. W. Houston of Reno goes up to attend to the work of taking the logs out of the dam ready for the saw.

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